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From: Karalyn Shima
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Thu, Feb 20, 2003 1:56 PM
Subject: SAVE THE UNE-PLATFORM

Good morning,

I appreciate your time and attention to the very important attached letter.

Regards,

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February 20th, 2003

Dear Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy:

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Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service.

Please oppose any effort at the Federal Communications Commission or at state agencies to limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

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